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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is a preliminary amendment for the accompanying divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/403,867 filed October 25, 1999, now allowed. This preliminary amendment cancels subject matter allowed in the parent application.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the present application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 at line 2 after the title insert

"CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of USSN 09/403,867 filed October 25, 1999, now allowed, which is a §371 of PCT/US98/13107 filed June 24, 1998, and claims benefit of priority from U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/050,736 filed June 25, 1997, and 60/084,183 filed May 4, 1998."

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 2-11.

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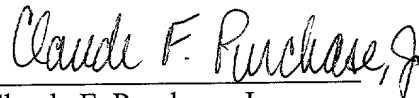
REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. Claims 2-11 are cancelled. Claim 1 is directed to a method of using a compound. No new matter is added.

The instant preliminary amendment cancels subject matter that was allowed in the parent application from the accompanying divisional application.

Applicants request prosecution of the divisional application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A new paragraph containing a cross-reference to related applications has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 2-11 have been cancelled.

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